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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Method and Apparatus Determining the Isoelectric Point of Charged Analyte</b>		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 8, 2009, in the above-captioned patent application. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement entered by the Examiner in this application. In view of the following, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

There are no amendments to the specification.

There are no amendments to the claims.

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